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1. HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH) HAVE ASKED TO MEET [REDACTED] WITH GENERAL RUBEN A L V A R E Z OYARZUN. HOWEVER, ALVAREZ, WHOM THE POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) AND THE PCCH HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING AS THE NEXT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS (NATIONAL UNIFORMED POLICE), HAS EVIDENCED A RELUCTANCE TO MEET WITH THE PCCH LEADERS. ALVAREZ HAS DELAYED SETTING A DATE FOR THE MEETING, ALTHOUGH

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HE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE EVENTUALLY,

2. THE REQUEST FOR A MEETING WAS MADE TO ALVAREZ BY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE MEETING IS, ALSO TO BE ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] DID NOT INDICATE THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED MEETING. "HE DID, HOWEVER, ASK ALVAREZ IF THE CARABINEROS WOULD BE CONCERNED: IF SOVIET-MADE WEAPONS WERE PURCHASED FOR USE BY THE CARABINEROS. ALVAREZ SAID THAT HE COULD NOT REPLY TO THE QUESTION WITHOUT KNOWING THE TYPES, QUALITY, QUANTITY AND OTHER SPECIFICS ON THE MATTER. ALVAREZ ADDED THAT HE WOULD ALSO, PREFER TO AWAIT INFORMATION FROM GENERAL CARLOS PRATS AS TO SOVIET OFFERS FOR WEAPONS AND THE TERM INVOLVED.

4. [REDACTED]

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